



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

February 2, 2004 – 7:00pm
Hillview Community Center, Room 2
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Vice-Chairperson Stanley called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Garcia, Vice-Chairperson Stanley, Commissioners Angelo, Chafey, Elchert, Sachdeva, Wright, Zwarenstein
Absent: Bien, Lorell, Ringen

Public Comment

The following Los Altos High School students attended as part of a History assignment:
Karthika Rameshbabu, Ortega Avenue, Mountain View
Monique Smith, Oak Street, Los Altos

Approval of Minutes

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT MOVED to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2004 special meeting. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ANGELO AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Discussion

1. **Skate Park** – Commissioner Sachdeva will retrieve the polls from Egan School and bring them to the next Youth Commission meeting.
2. **Middle College Fundraiser** – Foothill Middle College is doing an educational trip to Brazil. They would like to hold a fundraiser concert to raise money to help students go on this trip. They will do all work necessary to hold this event such as advertising, securing bands, chaperoning, etc. They recently held an event like this in Palo Alto. Commission would help by working at the event and passing out fliers promoting the event. COMMISSIONER ELCHERT MOVED to work with Foothill Middle College in holding this event. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CHAFEY AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE, WITH CHAIRPERSON GARCIA ABSTAINING, AS HE ATTENDS FOOTHILL MIDDLE COLLEGE. VICE-CHAIR STANLEY MOVED to hold a Special Meeting on February 23, 2004 for the Middle College Fundraiser. MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WRIGHT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

3. **Other Fundraiser Ideas – Commissioner Bien** – Commissioner Bien absent. Tabled.
4. **Blue Ribbon Committee – Commissioner Wright** – Commissioner Wright explained that he was on a downtown revitalization committee trying to find ways to revitalize downtown Los Altos. They are looking for Youth Commission input. Commissioners gave some input and Commissioner Wright will take it to the committee and bring more information to future Youth Commission meeting.
5. **Band Night Locations – Commissioner Angelo** – Commissioners discussed possible locations for a teen band night. Some locations discussed include Rancho Starbucks, the downtown plaza, or Lappert's. Commissioner Angelo will speak with some of the owners of those businesses. Commissioner Wright suggested speaking with owners of the vacant buildings downtown.
6. **Joint City Council/Youth Commission Meeting Review** – Meeting was on January 13, 2004. Commissioners felt the meeting went well. Chairperson Garcia mentioned that the City Manager said that it might be a better idea for Youth Commission to ask for money any time during the year and not just during the budget request time. In discussion of fundraisers, Councilmember Packard told the commission to let them know how much money they wanted to raise for fundraisers.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.